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"Whimsical weather" suits it well enough.

Airships are almost as brittle as gingerbread.

The most popular book in the home of the workingman is his bankbook.

Surely the professor had a bad ear for music who killed himself because the baby cried.

New York society makes a better appearance at the horse show than in the divorce court.

The Indians never invented anything finer than the Indian summer that bears their name.

The auto is said to promote appendicitis, but this will not deter those who can scrape up the price.

If in 1,000 years from now it will be possible to live 120 years it is to be hoped that it will be worth while.

Virtue does not consist in doing right, but in choosing to do right. This is the great distinction between the animal and man.

Germany is now warring with complacency the Monroe doctrine, which has all along viewed Germany with impatience.

King Manuel of Portugal has gone to England to get him a wife, if possible. St. Joe, Mich., is also recommended for that purpose.

Many a man is wearing a plush hat who would shrivel at the idea of borrowing a feather from his wife's top piece to make it complete.

Word comes that a New Yorker is to be relieved from the stress of poverty by an inheritance of \$100,000. He is not much of a New Yorker.

It will be almost impossible to counterfeit the new French bank notes, but we get this information from the designer, not from the counterfeiters.

Women may, as the learned Dr. Hills says, own all the property in 1,000 years, but many of those now living willingly would discount their share.

After reading about mental malpractice and treatment for prosperity in New York we have more charity for the ancient New Englanders who believed in witchcraft.

Vienna has an enterprising marriage broker who offers to unite bankrupt European titles to useful American millions. Judging the present by the past, he can do it.

Just at present we have in the North Dakota the fastest and best dreadnought in the world, but some other nation may get a better one next week.

Honduras has lost its navy. The only warship of that country, a tugboat transformed into an armed cruiser, was run into near Puerto Cortez by a fruit steamer and sunk. Thus the coast of Honduras is defenseless against foreign aggression. But the Hondurans can go inland and out of range if serious danger shall threaten.

A heartless court has appointed a conservator for the 10-year-old bride who recently married an eastern university student, aged 21, and the young husband will be arraigned for perjury in gallantly swearing that his wife was only 24. There was a time in this country when people admired an enterprising young man who tried to work his way through college.

The international art exhibition at Venice has just come to an end, and one feature of the finale was the sale of some of the paintings on exhibition. Six of the more notable were by American artists, and they were bought for the gallery of the International Art association at Venice. That is a tribute to American talent the significance of which will be recognized.

Turkey, after disposing of old and obsolete war vessels, proposes to construct a new navy at a cost of not less than \$100,000,000, and part of the outfit planned will be seven battleships of the Dreadnought class. No doubt a navy will serve a useful purpose, but could not the Young Turks spend the money to better advantage? Does not Turkey need other things more than a big fleet of war craft?

The treasury department at Washington has given orders that revenue cutters shall patrol the waters about certain Hawaiian islands where poachers are ruthlessly destroying the birds. This protection is intended to prevent such indiscriminate slaughter and to assure the preservation of birds the value of which is coming to be more thoroughly appreciated. This is another form of conservation that is to be commended.

King Menelik of Abyssinia is again said to be improving. He has been reported dead so frequently that he must have a choice collection of obituary notices.

A veteran captain reports the sea alive with whales between Sandy Hook and the West Indies. It is a hint that would have been as good as a fortune to the Yankee harpoonists of other days. But apparently the decay of an industry once great has been as good as a game law for the mammals of the deep.

MADRIZ, GUARDED, ENTERS MANAGUA

DRAWN REVOLVERS CHECK DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

EXCITED CROWDS LINE ROADS

Judge Is Acclaimed All Along Way From Corinto to Capital—United States Consul Refuses Protection Offered.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been put forward as candidate for the presidency to succeed Zelaya, received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. Long before he reached the capital Madriz was the object of cheering crowds. He was met by a delegation from various departments and acclaimed all along the way from Corinto to Managua.

At this place the crowds awaiting appearance of the candidate were extraordinary. Troops and police were out in force for the protection of Madriz, who proceeded on foot to a hotel through an almost impenetrable mass of people, the soldiers and detectives breaking a way through the solid ranks, pushing and throwing aside the frantic people. In front of the park there were hostile eyes against the attempt of the soldiers to clear the street and immediately fifty civilians all of them residents of Leon, which is the home of Madriz, and the stronghold of the liberals who favor his candidacy, whipped out revolvers, brandishing them in their faces. They formed a compact mass around Madriz, acting as his bodyguard and escorting him to his quarters.

Situation is critical. For a moment the situation was critical. There were shouts of "Viva Leon," to hell with Managua.

No shots were fired, however, and the procession went on its way. The presidential candidate's face was flushed and wore a look of anxiety. He was accompanied to the hotel by the Mexican minister and from this place the crowds were shut out.

Dr. Madriz arrived at Corinto aboard the steamer Arapucio from Pura Arenas, Costa Rica. He was received by a commission representing congress, the supreme court and the municipalities of Leon, Managua, Chinandega and Masaya. A salute of 10 guns was fired in his honor. Soldiers lined the pier at attention and enthusiasm marked the greeting of the crowds. Dr. Madriz, though seemingly well pleased at his welcome made no speech. Soon after he landed he said in an interview: "I shall accept the honor which has been offered me. I am not the candidate of Leon, but I am the candidate of the entire republic. My chief concern will be to appease the ancient sectionalism which has divided certain peoples."

DICKINSON IN COURT PLEA

Secretary of War Argues for Illinois Central in Fight With the State.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois supreme court heard the defense of the Illinois Central Railroad company against the claims of the state that fifteen millions of back taxes are due Secretary of War Dickinson, former general counsel of the road, and W. S. Horton, present general counsel, occupied the entire day. The case goes to the court Saturday, but a decision is not expected within nine months, because of the voluminous records and the great number of questions involved.

The company set up three defenses to the state's bill in its entirety and a defense to each one of the twenty-four claims. It holds that the account with the company has been settled each six months and cannot be reopened. It contends that the charter requires only 5 per cent and not 7 per cent of the gross earnings and income of the charter lines, and finally that the 7 per cent tax is a burden on interstate commerce, which is in violation of the federal constitution, which provides that no state shall lay a burden upon interstate traffic.

These three points were anticipated by the state Friday and answered by Attorney General Stead.

Battleship Utah to Be Launched.

Philadelphia, Penn.—The battleship Utah, the largest warship of her class ever built in the United States, will be launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., next Thursday.

Testimonial to Mine Hero.

Streator, Ill.—George Eddy, one of the leaders of the twenty miners who escaped alive after seven days' imprisonment in the Cherry mine, has been presented a mine examiner's safety lamp and thermometer by fellow members of Streator lodge, Knights of Pythias, in recognition of his heroism. The Odd Fellows of this city had previously given him a gold watch. Eddy will resume his duties as examiner of the St. Paul mine when it is again in operation.

PARTY UP A TREE—"I HOPE SHE CHOKES."



ZELAYA RESIGNS; MADRIZ MAY RULE

NICARAGUA DICTATOR ASSAILED BY KNOX QUITS PRESIDENCY IN MESSAGE.

ARMIES PREPARE FOR BATTLE

United States Ships and Marines Are Moving Toward Nicaraguan Ports.—Communication With Rama Is Re-Established.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been chosen for president, is on his way here. He will arrive on Saturday. Madriz has the following strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama, will have none of him.

Telegraphic communication with Rama was re-established. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other, but no battle has been fought. It is believed that one is imminent.

The defense of the road which had been in wide circulation for three days at Rama during which the government troops had defeated a insurgents, and captured Gen. Estrada, the head of the rebellion, it is believed there was an ulterior motive behind this false report.

As a sequel to the recent rioting when the mayor of Managua sought to restrain the police from making wholesale arrests, the mayor himself was arrested. Subsequently he was released.

Congress met again and the session was the occasion of a pro-Zelaya demonstration that apparently had been made to order. Deputy Manuel Matus delivered a "jingo" speech, urging armed resistance in the event that United States marines were landed at Corinto. The suggestion was received with such demonstrative applause as to arouse a strong suspicion that the government had organized an efficient clique.

New York City.—Movements at the Brooklyn navy yard indicated that the battleship Nebraska was being rapidly prepared for sea, and a report was current that she had received orders to proceed to Nicaraguan waters. This report was given color by the fact that the battleship flew the little square red flag, indicating that explosives were being taken aboard.

An air of mystery was preserved at the yard regarding the preparation of the Nebraska for her cruise.

Held on Blackmail Charge.

Independence, Kan.—A. W. Holbrook, a Kansas City business man, was given a hearing before a justice here on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Albert Tanner, the wife of a well-known man of Coffeyville. He was bound over to the district court, and released on \$1500 bail.

Raines Law Author Is Dead.

Canandaigua, N. Y.—State Senator John Raines, author of the Raines law, died Thursday morning.

MOTHER OF 8 HANGS SELF

Woman Manager of Carlinville Telephone Co. Found Dead in Out-house by Children.

Carlinville, Ill.—Mrs. William Payton, manager of the Carlinville Telephone company, committed suicide by hanging herself in an out-house. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom live at home save the eldest, Mrs. Frank Rutherford, who lives three miles from this city.

Though she came to her office here every day, Mrs. Payton lived at Millwood, nine miles north of here. Her husband is an employee of the Carlinville Coal company and came to town with her every morning.

Her health is assigned as the cause of Mrs. Payton's action. She arose as usual Friday and built most of the fires at her home. When members of the family instituted search for her at 7 1/2 her lifeless body was found suspended at the end of a rope which was fastened to a beam in an out-building.

TEXARKANA BANKER SLAIN

Mike Meagher of Texarkana, Tex., Murdered in Depot at San Antonio.—Pockets Are Rifled.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mike Meagher, a millionaire banker of Texarkana, Texas, was murdered and robbed in daylight by an unknown assassin who escaped after committing the crime in one of the rooms of the Sunset passenger station. There is no word to the murderer.

The crime was one of the boldest ever committed in San Antonio. The murderer worked leisurely despite the fact that in the waiting room were several persons. After the man had been rendered unconscious by a blow on the head his assailant pulled his body a short distance into one of the more secluded rooms of the place and there ransacked his clothing. Every pocket was turned out the papers examined and such as were not wanted thrown away.

COOK CLAIM IS REJECTED

Figures Declared to Coincide With Loozer's Correspondent Hears Final Report To Day.

New York City.—A cable dispatch from Copenhagen says: The members of the committee of the University of Copenhagen will withhold their acceptance of Dr. Cook's claim that he reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, on the ground that the claim is not substantiated.

Besides that Dr. Cook's proofs will be rejected is the general opinion among those connected with the university most intimately.

It seems that the university committee has been put in possession of the observations which August Wedel Looser, a sea captain and expert navigator, swears he faked in New York to bolster Cook's claim that he reached the north pole.

Train Plunges Into a Canyon.

Salida, Colo.—Two trainmen were killed and several others seriously hurt when a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran away down the eastern slope of Marshall Pass and was hurled into a canyon 200 feet deep. The dead are: Frank Parlin, of Salida, engineer; Thomas Cooley, Salida, fireman.

Liquor Is Property in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has confirmed the Locker club decision, wherein it is held that a person may own and store liquors where he pleases and as much as he pleases. Liquors, the court says, are legitimate property.

Negro Hanged in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Butler Ferguson, the negro who was convicted of the murder of P. C. Henderson, at Central Point, May 20, was hanged at Nashville.

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative Hull of Iowa wants to teach the young how to shoot, literally, and Friday introduced a bill in the house providing an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for rifle practice in public schools, colleges, universities and civilian rifle clubs.

Friends of Secretary Hallinger in congress will probably introduce a resolution in the house after the holidays, authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee from among their ranks to make an investigation, not only of the disposition of the appropriation made last year, but of the forestry lands under its jurisdiction.

A fight for right of way between the two great "pork barrels" of congress, the projected rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the public building bill, is in sight. The house committee on public buildings and grounds, at its first meeting of the session, canvassed the situation and the upshot was a decision to let matters rest until about the first of February, when some action will be taken as to either framing a general bill—which might aggregate anything up to \$20,000,000—or postpone the subject until next year. Meantime the rivers and harbors committee is going ahead with expectation of presenting a general bill and will hold a number of hearings between January 5 and January 10, and will then begin preparing the measure.

Representative Landon of Illinois Friday introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of state to purchase sites and erect buildings thereon in foreign countries where the United States has a representative. By the bill the secretary of state is directed to have plans and specifications made for such buildings but in no one year are the appropriations for the buildings to be expended to exceed \$1,000,000.

Charges of corruption against members of congress and of the subsidizing of newspapers for and against ship subsidy, which have been made in various American newspapers and periodicals, are recounted in a resolution introduced in the house Friday by Representative Hardin of Texas, who demands a congressional investigation.

The oft-discussed proposal to change the date of inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to a later date and one more likely to produce weather suitable for the proper observance of such an event was before the house committee on election of president, vice president and members of congress Thursday. It was presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Gurnea of West Virginia, at the special session.

The last Thursday in April is proposed in place of March 4. It is reportedly provided that the thirty-second or next congress and the terms of office of the present president and vice president shall continue until the last Thursday in April, 1913, in order to cover the intervening time between the present and the proposed periods. The sentiment is said to be favorable to a change in the date, and some action is expected.

Hands off Hawaii is the slogan that is substantially the protest received to congress Thursday from the Hawaiian legislature. The secretary of Hawaii transmitted to the two houses of congress a resolution adopted by the general assembly at Honolulu, declaring that any legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that territory, as proposed in a pending bill, would brand Hawaii as incapable of self-government.

Sitting until after midnight, the house buckled down to business Wednesday passing the Hatch bill requiring railroads to make full reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of all accidents, and a measure giving the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars, and then took up for consideration the Mann Panama Canal bill, on which a general debate was concluded before adjournment.

Representative Murphy of Idaho, introduced a bill requiring all candidates in elections, such as senators, representatives and political committees, to file a statement of campaign contributions received and expenditures incurred immediately following the close of a campaign.

The opposition to the confirmation of Judge Horace C. Lutton, of Tennessee, as associate justice of the supreme court, of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York, of which there has been rumors, failed to develop today in the meeting of the senate committee on the judiciary. The committee voted unanimously to recommend his confirmation.

Representative McDermott of Illinois spoke briefly, while general debate was permitted, in favor of free wood pulp.

Home-Made Bitters.
Loss of appetite at this season accompanied by lassitude is a symptom of weakened vitality. Improve the appetite and digestion and nature will do the rest. This is highly recommended and much used in some parts of the country. Ask any good druggist to mix one ounce compound fluid balmwort and one ounce syrup sarsaparilla compound to a half pint of good whiskey and take a tablespoonful three to six times a day. Excellent too as a tonic system cleanser.

A Remnant of the Dark.
A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

Did Samuel Williams live here?—he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Vassah," she replied between sobs, "I want to see the remains."

"I am de remains," she answered, proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-made remedies. A favorite cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup aids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home. One-half ounce fluid white cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

Is Prayer Geographical?

Not long ago, in an important country in 1908, the women and others prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become dedicated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing doing. In both cases only those people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer like the tariff is a local issue.

Death of One of the Thelons

London, England.—The death of one of the Thelons, a family name of great distinction in the city of London, has just occurred. And that and Mrs. W. G. Thelton, who was born in 1812, died at the age of 86.

Frank J. Cheney

Cheney to leave for his home in the morning, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1911. A. W. GILMAN, Secretary, Frank J. Cheney, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

A Burden

Sheila—Was her old nurse a Catholic or not?

John—No, she was to keep the child from the whole world.

ALLEN'S FINEST DAY

Allen's finest day was when he was a boy and he was a boy.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this:—to be happy in the present.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

"I would advise every citizen in Western Canada to buy a few acres of land in the West."

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